



Seventh Sunday of Easter: Ascension of our Lord

May 21, 2023

Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said,
“Father, the hour has come. Give glory to Your son,
so that Your son may glorify You.”

- John 17:1



THE HOLY ROOD

COLLABORATIVE

ST. JOHN	ST. MARGARET	
THE EVANGELIST PARISH	OF SCOTLAND PARISH	ST. MARY PARISH
115 MIDDLESEX STREET	374 STEVENS STREET	25 NORTH ROAD
NORTH CHELMSFORD	LOWELL	CHELMSFORD



Parish Office Location and Hours

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday • 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. John • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 9:30 am and 6 pm
• African Liturgy, Sunday, 12 noon
St. Margaret • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 7:30 and 10 am
St. Mary • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 7 and 11 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday
7 am at St. Mary • 8 am at St. Margaret • 9 am at St. John

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. John
Tuesday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Margaret
Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Mary
Saturday • 11 am - 12 noon at St. Mary
• 1 pm - 2 pm at St. Margaret
• 3 pm - 3:45 pm at St. John

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays (Sep-Jun) • 9 am - 3 pm • St. Margaret OLL Chapel
Thursdays • 12 - 9 pm • St. Mary Adoration Chapel
First Fridays • 3 - 9 pm • St. John OPC Chapel

LIVEVIEW Devotions

Monday - Friday
3 pm • Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. John
7 pm • Rosary at St. Mary

Prayer Line

To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one,
call the parish office and ask for ext. 223. After hours,
press 5.

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weekly calendar

Monday, May 22

Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE Church and LIVEVIEW
 Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • SJE Church
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Marian Grotto
 SM 4 pm Choir Rehearsal • 7 pm • SM Hall

Tuesday, May 23

Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE Church and LIVEVIEW
 Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • SMS Church
 Bible Study • 7 - 9 pm • SM PC Conf Room 1
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Marian Grotto
 SMS Choir Practice • 7 - 8:45 pm • SMS Choir Loft

Wednesday, May 24

Adoration • 9 am - 3 pm • SMS OLL Chapel
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE Church and LIVEVIEW
 Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • SM Church
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Marian Grotto

Thursday, May 25

Charismatic Prayer Group • 10 - 11 am • SJE OPC
 Rosary Makers • 10:30 am - 12 pm • SM PC Conf Room 2
 Adoration • 12 - 9 pm • SM PC Adoration Chapel
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE Church and LIVEVIEW
 BINGO • doors open 3:30 pm/ first game 6:45 pm • SJE Hall
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Marian Grotto
 SM 11 am Choir Rehearsal • 7:30 - 8:30 pm • SM Church

Friday, May 26

Knitting and Crocheting • 3 - 5 pm • SM Hall
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Church and LIVEVIEW
 Rosary • 7 pm • SM Marian Grotto

Saturday, May 27

St. Mary Men's Group • 7:45 - 8:45 am • SM PC Conf Rm 1
 Confessions • refer to previous page for times and locations
 Hope and Healing Grief Support • 10:30 am - 12 noon • SJE OPC
 St. Mary Bell Choir Rehearsal • 2:30 - 3:30 pm • SM Choir Loft
 Confirmation Retreat • 4:30 - 9 pm • SJE NPC and Hall

Sunday, May 28

Blood Pressure/Health Screening, following 10 am Mass • SMS SH Hall

The St. Mary Table Ministry served

54 in May and **45** in April 



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Join us in praying
the Rosary!

- 7 pm in the St. Mary Grotto
- Every Monday - Friday evening during the month of May



DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN
YOUR HAIL MARY'S TO THE HAIL
MARY CHALLENGE!

see page 4...

Weekend Mass Attendance

Weekend Of May 13/14

St. Mary		
4 pm	7 am	11 am
265	120	329

St. Margaret of Scotland		
4 pm	7:30 am	10 am
87	57	165

St. John the Evangelist		
4 pm	9:30 am	6 pm
150	209	94



**What do you call a
flower that glows
in the dark?**

(answer on page 4)

here's what's happening in The Holy



Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministries are available to provide assistance to those in need within our parish boundaries. They typically provide short-term assistance to aid individuals and families, with expenses such as rent, food, utility bills and more. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish offices at (978) 256-2374 for St. John and St. Mary or (978) 459-0175 for St. Margaret.

Tickets are **LIMITED** and can be purchased at the Parish Offices, Monday - Thursday, between the hours of 10 am - 4 pm from now through June 2nd or until we run out! They will also be available for purchase after Masses **THIS** weekend.

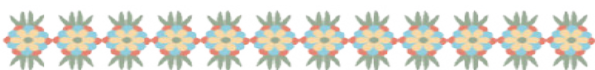


PRESENTS HAWAIIAN DELIGHT DINNER



Saturday, June 10 • 5:15 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland Sacred Heart Hall
Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle

TICKETS: \$10 per person
Dessert and Refreshments



For more information or if you are interested in preparing one of the entrées, please contact:

Lorraine Freitas at (978) 937-8657
or lorron2@comcast.net

Cathie Denomme at (978) 454-3213
or catdon4@gmail.com



Sixth Annual

Hail Mary challenge

Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Report your Hail Mary Counts—weekly or monthly—via email to psidari@gmail.com or call into Christine at (978) 254-4406.

MAY 8- 14	TOTAL-TO-DATE	%AGE OF GOAL
20,543	37,202	3.72%



answer: a light bulb



trivia night

Fellowship, Fun,
and Food for the Brain!



It was a close competition all evening, but Donald's Ducklings took the win by one point over team Irish Crème.

Donald's Ducklings

Winners of the May 12th Trivia Night!

(l to r) Karin Duarte, Dave Pelletier, Ron Freitas, John Hagg, Don Denomme, Elaine Hagg, Barbara Gross

If you've not yet joined us for a Trivial Night, please consider joining us for our next and last one until Fall on Friday, June 2nd!

Rood Collaborative community

With the Return of the Chalice (article below) we will be in need of two additional EMHC of the Cup at each Mass.

Fr. Fernando will be conducting two training sessions for all Eucharistic Ministers; choose the one that best fits your schedule. He will be reviewing many aspects of Eucharistic Ministry, focusing especially on the reintroduction of the Cup. It is expected that all EMHC will attend. To sign up, visit...

<https://theholyrood.org/liturgical-ministers>

The Return of the Chalice

Beginning June 10: Solemnity of Corpus Christi



The Lord our God has given Himself to us in one and unique Eucharistic Sacrifice at the Last Supper. We read in the Gospels that Jesus tells His disciples to “take and eat for this is my body” and “take and drink for this is my blood.” He commands His followers to do this “in memory of me.”

We are His followers, hence we are also invited to an intimate union with Christ at the Eucharistic Banquet. Conscious of not being in a state of unconfessed serious sin, we are encouraged to partake of the same sacrifice of body and blood.

After careful consideration, Cardinal Sean has lifted the restriction on the distribution of the Precious Blood. Beginning June 10, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will again be distributing the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus.

Since Our Lord is truly and fully present in each—the Host AND the Precious Blood—we may receive Him under both or one of these species. If there are any concerns that may prevent you from receiving under both species, you are welcome to receive the host only. Receiving under both species is simply an invitation, not a requirement. When approaching the minister of Holy Communion, please approach with faith-filled reverence. At the words “The Blood of Christ” which the minister will say, the only proper response is “Amen.” At the amen, we make an act of faith to believe that the wine is truly His Precious Blood.

Please note that while it may be an attractive option for some, the practice of intinction—dipping the host in the chalice—is not permitted.

A WORTHY RE-INTRODUCTION



We are so very happy to announce that **effective June 18, Fr. Patrick will become a full-time Parochial Vicar in The Holy Rood Collaborative.** As part of his service, he remains the Chaplain of our African Community. Although he will continue to work on his dissertation as

part of his Doctoral Program in Sacred Theology, he will no longer have the part-time responsibility as Chaplain to Brigham and Women's Hospital. Although sad for them, we are extremely excited for his increased role here in our Collaborative community. He has been a blessing to not only Fr. Brian, assisting with our weekend and weekday Masses, but a blessing to all of us who have heard his homilies, been on the receiving end of his genuine kindness and experienced his infectious smile.



Fr. Patrick—named after the Second Catholic Patron Saint of Nigeria—was born to Stephen (of Blessed Memory) and Grace Alemayo from Kabba, Nigeria. The third of five children, he grew up in Lokoja, where his family attended the Catholic Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception in his home Diocese.

Fr. Patrick earned a B.A. degree in Philosophy (2002) through the Spiritan School of Philosophy, Nsukka, Nigeria; a B.A. degree in Religion (First Class Honors - 2006) through the Spiritan International School of Theology (SIST), Attakwu, Enugu, Nigeria; and an M.A. degree in Theology (2007) from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA through SIST, Nigeria before being ordained a Catholic priest on July 21, 2007. While in Nigeria, Fr. Patrick worked as a Parish Priest, Parochial Vicar, University Chaplain, Lecturer, Seminary Formator, and the Registrar of SIST, Nigeria. In 2017, he earned a Ph.D. in Peace and Development Studies at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, and later that same year, he came to Boston College and obtained a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) with specialization in Biblical Studies in 2019. He is a member of the Nigerian North-West Province of the missionary religious Congregation of the Holy Spirit known in some parts of the United States as Spiritans or Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers.

Although his choice of a religious vocation has taken him far away from his family, his biological family remains a strong and positive influence on him and has influenced him to share similar positive experiences with others.

Fr. Patrick can be reached at ...

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Fiscal Year 2022: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

To view this and ALL past financial reports, visit
www.theholyrood.org; click on the stewardship tab

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be as generous as you are able to support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, visit... www.VocationsBoston.org.

ST. MARY WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of May 6/7	Weekend of 13/14	Fiscal YTD May 14	Fiscal YTD Average/Week
Offertory Required to cover Budgeted Expenses	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$660,000	\$15,000
Actual Received	\$18,932	\$13,104	\$628,978	\$14,295
Shortfall/ Overage	\$3,932	-\$1,896	-\$31,022	-\$705

ST. JOHN WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of May 6/7	Weekend of 13/14	Fiscal YTD May 14	Fiscal YTD Average/Week
Offertory Required to cover Budgeted Expenses	\$10,300	\$10,300	\$453,200	\$10,300
Actual Received	\$12,787	\$7,388	\$401,451	\$9,124
Shortfall/ Overage	\$2,487	-\$2,912	-\$51,749	-\$1,176

ST. MARGARET WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of May 6/7	Weekend of 13/14	Fiscal YTD May 14	Fiscal YTD Average/Week
Offertory Required to cover Budgeted Expenses	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$211,200	\$4,800
Actual Received	\$4,918	\$4,734	\$194,699	\$4,425
Shortfall/ Overage	\$118	-\$66	-\$16,501	-\$375

Supporting the Catholic Appeal is the most effective way to carry out the work of the Church, both within and beyond our parish boundaries. To learn more about this year's appeal, visit <https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/> then please prayerfully consider making a gift by mailing back your pledge card or making an online gift at <https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/ways-to-give/>. Your gift will help put **faith into action** in countless and far-reaching ways.

Faith into Action

CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF MAY 14

	Goal	Pledged	%age of Goal
St. Mary	\$66,931	\$60,245	90.01%
St. John	\$44,343	\$47,308	106.69%
St. Margaret	\$29,548	\$31,149	105.42%



Visit our website and click on the WeShare logo located at the bottom of the homepage, or simply scan this QR code with your Android or iPhone.



Visit our website and click on the Online Giving logo located at the bottom of the homepage, or simply scan this QR code with your Android or iPhone.



Visit our website and click on the VANCO logo located at the bottom of the homepage, or simply scan this QR code with your Android or iPhone.

SVDP ANNUAL APPEAL

WEEKEND OF MAY 20/21

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society ministries relies on the generosity of our parishioners to provide funds used to assist needy individuals and families living in our parish community. We're most grateful for your past support, and ask for your continued support during our upcoming annual collection.



Our mission is to help our struggling neighbors including the elderly, disabled, unemployed and homeless by paying rent, utilities, food and other bills. These individuals and families are most thankful for financial assistance, which also helps to relieve stress and anxiety due to their situation.

There are a few ways in which you can make a donation:

- electronically through the online giving links on the home page of our collaborative website
- cash
- check

This year, parishioners of St. Mary and St. John received a special SVdP collection envelope. Checks should be made payable to the church with SVdP noted on the memo line. Your envelope (cash or check) may be dropped into a collection basket or into the donation boxes when you attend Mass, deposited into the black box found at the entrance of the collaborative offices, or mailed to (please do not mail cash):

The Holy Rood Collaborative
St. Mary [OR] St. John Church SVdP
115 Middlesex Street
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Be assured that ALL donations underwrite our charitable mission and provide direct assistance to the needy in our community.

Thank you for your generosity. Please keep those in need in your prayers. May God bless and protect you and your family.

** BOLDDED TEXT IS UPDATED INFORMATION **



Hello! We are Steve and Marianne Hudelson, and we are the family who is sponsoring the Ukrainian family who is due to arrive in June. After more than a year of feeling the Holy Spirit pull our "heart-strings," considering it, and praying about it, we finally realized we had

arrived at the right moment in our lives! When we signed up to do this, we didn't precisely know where the help would come from, but we knew we were surrounded by a strong community of friends and social supports that would be there to help us. Fr. Brian's support, and by extension, the outpouring of help from the entire collaborative community, has been a great encouragement to us. As my friend told me, "God doesn't call the equipped; God equips the called." Already we have experienced the abundant truth of that conviction!

If you would like to be involved, here are things you can do:

- Email Marianne.Hudelson@gmail.com to be added to the list of people interested in helping. Marianne works closely with the family on a daily basis, but will reach out for help, or to delegate tasks, whenever needed.

In this email, please be sure to list any special skills you have, i.e. social worker, reading or speech pathologist, ESL teacher, healthcare worker, trauma therapist, swim instructor, driver's ed instructor, realtor, etc. Additionally, if you have any experience in healthcare for non-citizens or immigration; or if can speak Ukrainian, Russian, or Polish... please be sure to note this in your email!

- Prayer!! Even if you don't know the family, you can still offer prayers for them. They have been through a lot of change in the past year, yet despite the best of intentions, nothing of lasting value can be accomplished without prayer. We especially pray for a safe journey, a smooth ride through initial paperwork, and a summer job for dad. Oleksandr.
- If you come across any job or housing opportunities, please let us know.
- **We now have a GoFundMe and monthly donation system set up. No gift is too small; many small gifts can add up! Please share with your friends!**

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-ukrainian-family-in-billerica>

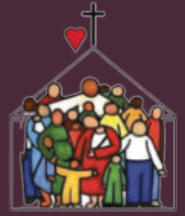
Please email Marianne if you prefer to send a check.

Finally, this is a process which is just beginning, but will grow and evolve over time. I will occasionally write updates in the bulletin so that our entire faith community can continue to contribute and share in this family's new beginning.

Thank you!!! God bless you!

Family Faith Formation

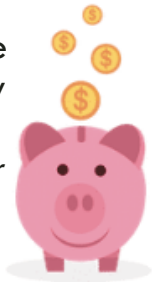
Uniting the Heart of the Church with the Heart of the Home



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Register your child(ren) for the 2023/24 faith formation year by midnight on Wednesday, May 31 and keep some extra cash in your piggy bank!



Effective June 1, fees increase by \$50.

Please remember that Sacramental years—First Eucharist and Confirmation—are 2-year programs, regardless of your child's grade in public or Catholic school.



scan the qr code or visit us at...

www.holyrood.org/faith-formation-registration

Our program is successful in large part because of volunteers! Please consider becoming a parent mentor or table facilitator.

To learn more, visit us at...

www.theholyrood.org/intent-to-volunteer



MAY CLASS SCHEDULE

CONFIRMATION I SUNDAY, MAY 21

4:15 - 5:45 PM Prayer Session:
St. John Parish Hall Challenges in Prayer



SMILE

Jesus Loves You!

Grades
3-6

MAY FAITH IN ACTION Challenge of the Month

This month's challenge is to pray a decade or all five decades of the rosary once a week. If you do not know how to pray the rosary, your challenge is to learn to pray the rosary with your family this month.

Devotion of the Month: The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Bible Story

Ruth and Naomi: "Faithful Love"
Read Ruth 1: 1-12

www.openbible.info/labs/kids-bible-stories/



TOOLS 4TEENS

A Catholic Heart  Workcamp Fundraiser

From July 17-23, a group of 11 teens, 4 adult chaperones and 2 priests from the Collaborative will be heading to New Jersey to serve the less fortunate in the name of Jesus, while deepening their connection to Christ through daily Mass, Adoration, and Christ-centered fun! On the weekend of June 3rd/4th, some of these youth will be speaking at each of our Masses. One of the things they will address is our annual CHWC Fundraising Campaign: Tools4Teens! Below is a full explanation of how this fundraiser works.

Beginning on that same weekend, you will find images of 17 toolboxes on the bulletin boards in each of our churches... 1 per camper. On each toolbox is a list of the tools needed to fill it; each assigned a donation amount. Our goal is to fill all toolboxes at each church!

To make your donation, pick the tan envelope that has the picture of the tool you wish to 'purchase.' **PLEASE NOTE:** When you decide on a total donation amount, please choose a tool or tools, that in combination, correspond with that amount.

for example...

\$20 = measuring tape (\$20)

\$80 = paintbrush (\$50) and pliers (\$30)

\$150 = toolbox (\$100), hammer (\$40) and gloves (\$10)

In the envelope, you will find the directions as to how to make your donation.

For those who are not in a financial position to make a monetary donation, each toolbox is also asking for a Rosary—i.e. prayer—which is at zero cost; it costs nothing to pray! When you choose the white Prayer Envelope (indicated by praying hands), the name of the camper to pray for will be included. With or without a Prayer envelope, prayers are ALWAYS WELCOME!

This information can also be found on our website...
www.theholyrood.org/tools-4-teens.



FIRST EUCHARIST

THIS WEEKEND, the following children will receive the gift of the Eucharist for their very first time. Please keep them and their families in prayer.

Benjamin Israel Ofosu Adoo
Tharlexa Kristhie Antoine
Lyla Kay Benendict
Shea Alice Costello
Stella Elizabeth Doherty
Anthony Christopher Elliot
Addison Grace Fitzgerald
Alexander Lawrence Kearns
Joshua Jon Lawrence
Benjamin Carey Nintean
Grace Rosemary Nintean
Desmond Michael Simoneau
Daniel James Smith
Ronan Daniel Whitney

VACATION BIBLE FUN 2023 July 31–August 4



Register by clicking on the VBF link on the homepage of our website or enter this link into your browser...

<https://theholyrood.org/vacation-bible-fun>

FUNSTERS:

Calling all children Pre-K (age 4) through those entering Grade 6 for the 2023/24 school to participate in a fun, action-packed adventure to explore Jesus!

YOUTH:

Looking for dynamic and power-driven youth from grade 6 (entering grade 7 for 2023/24 school year) through age 17 to help our FUNSTERS have the VBF experience of a lifetime!

ADULTS:

Without YOU, we cannot facilitate this powerful and dynamic experience for our children. Trust us... it's a beautiful and rewarding experience for you as well!

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE



Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) means 'rediscovery'

This marriage help program offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and build the loving relationship they desire. Thousands have successfully transformed their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a 3 phase program that starts with a weekend experience and continues with follow up sessions and meetings. For information about upcoming weekends visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230 or email us at NewEngland@helpourmarriage.org.



Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29 at 10 am

Main Celebrant and Homilist

Fr. John W. Hanley, OMI

St. Joseph Cemetery • 96 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford



If you are a current facilitator of PGC workshops, please be advised that **versions of can NOT BE used after**

June 30, 2023. This means that **all current PCG Facilitators MUST undergo training** in the newest version, PGC 4.0. Below you will find dates of the **ONLY** remaining training and launch events. **NOTE** that these sessions are in-person **ONLY**. If you do not attend one of these training sessions, you will no longer be allowed to facilitate.

June 10 | 8:30 am – 4 pm (Mass to follow)

St Joseph Parish | 173 Albion Street | Wakefield

June 24 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

RCAB Pastoral Center | 66 Brooks Drive | Braintree

HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

- Log into/create your account by visiting <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>
- In the box entitled "Current Training," click the "Register for Training" link
- Choose the "Protecting God's Children for Facilitators 4.0" training that meets your schedule

EQUIP YOUR STUDENT TO ADVOCATE FOR THE UNBORN

Massachusetts Citizens for Life

Student Summer Academy 2023

The Student Summer Academy is a **FREE** three-day program sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. It's designed to educate rising high school freshmen through college seniors about the pro-life movement and how to defend our most vulnerable.

Tuesday, June 27 - Thursday, June 29

At each of the below three locations

- Cape Cod

Trinity Christian Academy: Barnstable

- Metro West

St. Brendan's Parish Center, Bellingham

- Western Mass

Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Westfield

Learn more and register at

MAProLife.org/student_summer_academy_2023

Because we will provide learning materials and lunches, we need to plan accordingly well in advance, advanced registration is REQUIRED. Walk-in registration is not possible. Online registration deadline is June 1. Students under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian.

Materials will be provided by MCFL and do not include any graphic content.

ST. JOHN'S Beautification Offering

This offering funds the beautification of St. John's Altar. Your voluntary donation can be accompanied by the request that it be "In Memory/Appreciation Of," or "For the Intentions Of" someone.

The Blakely Family
Mr and Mrs William Chase
Eileen Francoeur
Mr and Mrs Joseph Palermo Sr
St John the Evangelist Community
The Taranto Family

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call for
nominations!

We are currently accepting nominations for a three-year term to serve on The Holy Rood Collaborative Parish Pastoral Council. **We are looking for two new members—1 woman and 1 man—from each parish community.** If you are wondering what the PPC is all about, please refer to the statement to the left.

Nominations will be accepted through end of THIS FRIDAY, May 26. Nominations after this date cannot be considered. After this date, we will collect all nominee information and begin to reach out to each one to inquire if (s)he would be willing to serve. Once we have the final list of nominees, our new members will be randomly selected at some point in the first week of June. Please feel free to nominate yourself!

There are two ways in which you can make your nomination:

- via the online form at www.theholyrood.org/collaborative-pastoral-council
- via the form below, which can be dropped in the offertory basket, any of our black drop boxes, or hand-delivered to the Parish Offices. If you choose to place your nomination in an envelope, please clearly mark it PPC NOMINATION. ATTN CHRISTINE TRZNADEL.



PPC NOMINATION FORM

The below information should be that of the person whom you are nominating, NOT your information. Thank you.

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First Name _____

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On Monday I preached on the text, “I have told you this so that you may not fall away. They will expel you from the synagogues; in fact, the hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God.” Jesus was preparing his people for a serious issue—persecution—that He knew would arise as faith in Him spread. In our current environment I often hear people complain about the persecution of Christians, and of Catholics in particular. And, what I said in my preaching, and what I say to all people who feel that way is—*get over yourself!* Yes, I believe Catholics are persecuted in many ways in our country and have been from the beginning.

In Massachusetts it was illegal for a Catholic priest to enter the colony at its founding. The penalty if he was found here was death. In fact, when the French, who were stationed in Boston Harbor during the War of Independence, wanted to come ashore to celebrate Mass they were refused. Only when George Washington got involved and basically ordered the state to withdraw this law, did it happen. After independence, the state of New York wrote its oath of office purposely in a way that a Catholic could not tender it. In 1934 the Ursuline convent in Charlestown was purposely burnt to the ground. And, of course, you had the American Party, or Know-nothings, whose major campaign pledge was to keep the Irish out so that no more Catholics would come into the country. And, of late, in 1950 Massachusetts passed the Dover amendment to the Constitution because the town of Dover tried to prohibit a Catholic Church from being built. When I was in my first parish, we had a woman move in from a southern state. She told me that when she became Catholic all her friends and some family members stopped speaking to her. These are just a few examples of persecutions of Catholics; many others can be pointed to throughout our history in this country.

Jesus was very clear about what would happen if you truly lived out the faith, and so persecution is something to be expected and not really something to complain about. And He also told us exactly how to address this situation. “But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For, if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So, be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Jesus truly lived this out and showed us exactly what He meant. As Jesus hung on the cross, He cried out, “Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” He does not ask them to repent of their actions as He forgives them. He simply forgives them because He loves

them unconditionally. The way of the cross is the way of Christian discipleship. The way of the cross is the way of unconditional love. The way of the cross is a life of humility. The way of the cross is the way of trust in God’s way.

Our job as Christians is not to defend the faith. Quite honestly, God does not need to be defended—particularly by us. As Jesus said, “Do you think that I cannot call upon my Father and He will not provide me at this moment with more than twelve legions of angels?” God is not calling us to defend the faith, but to truly live the faith. But a Christian life truly lived is a life that will, by its very nature, challenge people. Jesus did not end up on the cross because He simply advised people to love each other. Although He accepted them where they were at, He challenged them to change the way they were living. The adulterous woman is an example: He asked her, “Is there anyone here to condemn you?” When she responded “no,” He simply told her, “Go and sin no more.” He made it clear to her that she had to change how she was living her life. Jesus came *not* to condemn the world but to save the world.

The problem is that many people do not realize they need to be saved. And they get upset with the idea that the life they are living is not okay. They believe that if you are *not* OK with the way they live their life, then you are judging them. They are not truly interested in the challenge that a true Christian life calls us to live. The life of a Christian is not about self-determination; rather, it is about discernment and discovery. It is about unveiling the person God created you to be.

But we also need to be honest with ourselves: are we being persecuted because we are living a true Christian life or because we are acting like jerks? If we see ourselves as better or superior to another, then we are not living a Christian life. If we are focusing on the faults of others and the sinful way of life they are living, we are not living a Christian life. If we see the splinter in another’s eye and do not see the plank in our own, we are not living a Christian life. Living a true Christian life does not give us the right to judge others. Yes, we can speak of the right and wrong of issues and must do so, but we cannot then turn around and determine the moral fiber of another.

The primary concern of the Christian is simple: am I fulfilling God’s will in the life I am living? If we can say ‘yes’ to that question each day—and each moment of the day—it will be a greater challenge to others in their own lives. And if we do feel persecuted, we will know that it is because we are living a true Christian life. When we can do this, we will be able to repeat, at the end of our life, the words of St. Stephen (the first martyr) as he was being stoned to death, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me directly, send your questions to me at fr.brian@theholyyood.org, or call me at (978) 254-0560.

Please keep me in your prayers.

From our Asst Dir of Faith Formation

Courtney Callanan

When making a wish, whether it be when blowing out birthday candles, when tossing a penny into a well, or when seeing the first star of the evening, one is often advised to keep the wish a secret, as revealing the wish may prevent it from coming true. Now of course, as Catholics, we do not believe in the granting of wishes via candle extinguishing, penny throwing, or star spotting. Better to pray than to wish.

Of course the same stipulation of keeping what you are hoping for secret, lest it never happen, does not apply to prayer. In fact, we should share what we are praying for with others and ask them to pray too! We need not worry about tempting fate, as it were. In fact, being grateful for blessings in advance is a beautiful spiritual practice.

Two examples of this concept, one ancient and one contemporary, come from the Old Testament and from a Blessed. The Hebrew Scriptures have seven words which are translated into English as *praise*. One of these words is תודה *tôwdâh*. *Tôwdâh* can be translated several ways but one of the ways meant, “a sacrifice of praise for things not yet received.” Blessed Solanus Casey, a Capuchin Friar, who in his lifetime was thought of as a man whose prayers brought about miracles, was famous for saying, “Thank God ahead of time!”

Thanking God for blessings before they have even arrived acknowledges trust in God and his desire for our wellbeing, and can bring future blessings into our here-and-now. I have been trying to do this more often as of late. I thank God (ahead of time) for the success of our Catholic Heart Tools4Teens campaign in June, which leads me to thank God (now) for being part of such a supportive community that has always come through in the past. I thank God (ahead of time) for a trip I am taking with friends this summer in July, which leads me to thank Him (now) for having such good groups of friends. I thank God (ahead of time) for being able to be my new niece's godmother at her Baptism in August, which leads me to thank Him (now) for all the joys the next generation is bringing to our family. On and on for the rest of the year, I can think of things that have yet to happen that I can still thank God for now. I can thank God in anticipation of the joy that I trust is coming as He is the giver of gifts. I can thank God now, knowing that the things I am anxious about will work themselves out because He provides for our needs.

I would encourage everyone to try this way of praying from time to time. Journey through the rest of your year in your mind, month by month. When you come across something worrisome, pray to God for a resolution and thank him ahead of time for the resolution, even if you do not yet know what that resolution will be; trust that God has one! When you come across something you are looking forward to, thank God now; you don't have to wait!

From our Permanent Deacon

Deacon Frank Perez de Alderete

To Do Lists

Spring in New England isn't so much a season as an event. One day you look outside and all the bare trees are suddenly green; the brown, crunchy lawn is suddenly a lush carpet; and the snow shovel on the front porch seems wildly out of place. I know that summer doesn't just come overnight, but it sure does feel like it sometimes. For me, the transition always catches me off guard. Winter gives us fair warning: the nights get cooler, the days get shorter, and the leaves put on a show. I always feel like I've had plenty of time to prepare for winter, but summer just arrives like an old friend at the door.

The warmer weather and longer days bring with them opportunities for new activities and adventures, and it's easy to put the quiet times of winter away with our overcoats and boots. Because we know that summer is fleeting, we tend to cram as much into it as we can, shifting our routines to make the most of the season. It's also an opportunity for us to experience God in our everyday lives.

It's easy to forget the power and significance of prayer as we rush to get in as much of summer as possible, often neglecting the spiritual dimension of our existence. But consider the immense value of incorporating prayer into everyday situations. G.K. Chesterton once wrote, "You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, and grace before the play and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing, and grace before I dip the pen in the ink." Chesterton recognized the transformative power of prayer, not just in the expected moments of reverence but in the ordinary, mundane aspects of life. Summer affords us with new opportunities to connect with God in everyday activities, to invite God into our everyday experiences.

Prayer in everyday situations is not about seeking divine intervention or miraculous help with our problems. It is about fostering a deeper awareness of the sacred in the ordinary, recognizing that even the smallest moments can be sanctified by our connection to God. In the simplest of actions, prayer can infuse meaning and purpose: instead of just mowing the lawn, walk with Jesus, back and forth, back and forth.

Prayer in ordinary activities helps develop a sense of reverence for the world around us. It deepens our empathy and compassion for others who are doing the same things we are. Prayer prompts us to intercede on behalf of others, to be agents of love and support in their lives.

Too often we 'squeeze in' prayer into our hectic schedules. So, as we put away the things of winter and embark on the energizing days of summer, make prayer something you get to do, not something you have to get to.

For details on all available ways to remember a loved one, visit us at
www.theholyrood.org/remember-a-loved-one



Mass Intentions If you would like to request that a Mass be celebrated for a specific intention or person, please call the parish office. A donation of \$10 per intention is requested when you schedule your intention.

St. John the Evangelist

SAT, MAY 20	4:00 pm:	Fr Brian's 28th Anniversary of Ordination
SUN, MAY 21	9:30 am:	People of the Parish
	6:00 pm:	Dorothy Simolaris: 2nd Anniversary
MON, MAY 22	9:00 am:	Fr. Fernando's 2nd Anniversary of Ordination
TUE, MAY 23	9:00 am:	Patrick John Cannon: Memorial
WED, MAY 24	9:00 am:	Peter Kelts: Memorial
THU, MAY 25	9:00 am:	Gerard Carroll: Memorial
FRI, MAY 26	9:00 am:	For those Whose Funerals were Celebrated at St. John's this past month
SAT, MAY 27	4:00 pm:	Grace M, Martin J Sr and Mary Balance Steed: Memorial
SUN, MAY 28	9:30 am:	Susan Marie (Devlin) Dowling: 24th Anniversary
	6:00 pm:	People of the Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland

SAT, MAY 20	4:00 pm:	Those Children Receiving First Eucharist Today
SUN, MAY 21	7:30 am:	LIVING INTENTION: John and Sergio West
	10:00 am:	Those Children Receiving First Eucharist Today
MON, MAY 22	8:00 am:	Fr. Fernando's 2nd Anniversary of Ordination
TUE, MAY 23	8:00 am:	People of the Parish
WED, MAY 24	8:00 am:	LIVING INTENTION: Lac Do and Family
THUR, MAY 25	8:00 am:	Vincent Latham: Memorial
FRI, MAY 26	8:00 am:	For those Whose Funerals were Celebrated at St. Margaret's this past month
SAT, MAY 27	4:00 pm:	People of the Parish
SUN, MAY 28	7:30 am:	LIVING INTENTION: In Appreciation of Fr. Brian
	10:00 am:	James P Moynihan: Memorial

St. Mary Parish

SAT, MAY 20	4:00 pm:	Fr. Brian's 28th Anniversary of Ordination
SUN, MAY 21	7:00 am:	Mary Haggerty: Memorial
	11:00 am:	People of the Parish
MON, MAY 22	7:00 am:	Fr. Fernando's 2nd Anniversary of Ordination
TUE, MAY 23	7:00 am:	David P Garrity: 9th Anniversary
WED, MAY 24	7:00 am:	Eliseo Pena: Memorial
THUR, MAY 25	7:00 am:	Rita and George Bowen Sr: Memorial
FRI, MAY 26	7:00 am:	For those Whose Funerals were Celebrated at St. Mary's this past month
SAT, MAY 27	4:00 pm:	People of the Parish
SUN, MAY 28	7:00 am:	Norm Nabbefeld: 25th Anniversary
	11:00 am:	All Living Members of Albin A Hastbacka Family

St. Mary Altar Flowers

Parishioners are invited to donate a floral arrangement to be displayed on the altar in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. The requested donation for an arrangement is \$40 and the dedication will be published in the weekly bulletin. If you would like to donate altar flowers, call the parish office. A 2-week notice is required.



Lamps

Each of our churches offers the opportunity to have the sanctuary lamps burn in Memory of a loved one. St. Margaret also has two additional lamps—the Blessed Mother Lamp (found to the left of the altar) and the Sacred Heart Lamp (found to the right of the altar). The stipend for any of these lamps is \$25, and your dedication will be published in the bulletin.

St. Margaret Blessed Mother Lamp
In Memory of Joseph J Primeau
17th Memorial Anniversary

St. Margaret Bells

The steeple bells at St. Margaret toll daily at 12 and 6pm, followed by the ringing of the Angelus bell and 2 hymns. At 3pm, they play 2 hymns, and 15 minutes prior to each weekend Mass, the bells toll a 'call to worship.' If you would like to dedicate the Ringing of the Bells in Memory/In Honor of someone, please contact the parish offices. Your dedication published in the bulletin.

In Memory of Joseph J Primeau
17th Memorial Anniversary



Recent Funerals

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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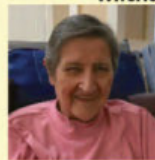


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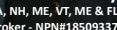
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